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The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. 7 of 2015), which has been promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 30-10-2015, is hereby published for general information of the public.

*Sharad G. Marathe*, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 30th October, 2015.

#### The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015

(Ordinance No. 7 of 2015)

*Promulgated by the Governor of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India.*

An Ordinance further to amend the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969).

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa is not in session and the Governor of Goa is satisfied that circumstances exist

which render it necessary for her to take immediate action.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 42.*— In section 42 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969), after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2A) At the first meeting of the Council, every Councillor shall take oath of office in such form, and before such officer, as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify. No Councillor who has not taken such oath shall vote or take part in the proceedings of any meeting of the Council.”.

Place: Raj Bhavan,  
Dona Paula-Goa.

*MRIDULA SINHA*,  
Governor of Goa.

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